

I.C.P.O. Bulletin

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"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"

Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)

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05/08/2010: Jose, CT1CJJ and Filipe, CT1ILT are currently active as CR6K/p from the Parque Natural do Sudoeste Alentejano e Costa Vicentina (WFF CTFF-012) until 14 August 2010. QRV on 80-10m, holiday style, using 100W and vertical antenna. QSL via either CT1CJJ or CT1ILT. Further information at: www.rep.pt/ct1ilt/swalentejano2010.html [dx-world.net]

05/08/2010: Luca, IK2NCJ will once again be active as D4C from Sao Vicente Island (AF-086, WLOTA L-1976) on 5-16 August, 2010. Activity will include the WAE DX CW Contest (August 14-15th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via LoTW or CT1ESV by the Bureau or IZ4DPV for direct. For further information, check the D4C Web page at: www.d4c.cc/ [OPDX Bulletin]

05/08/2010: Look for Momo F5IYU/p to be active from the Parc Regional de la Foret d'Orient (WFF FFF-044) on 5-6 August, 2010. QRV on 40-10m and also possible 80m (3660 SSB morning 7 h 8 h). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [F5IYU]

05/08/2010: Members of the Kennehoochee Amateur Radio Club (W4BTI) will be active as a Special Event Station and IOTA/Lighthouse DXpedition using the callsign K4L from Sapelo Island (NA-058, USi GA007, McIntosh County), State of Georgia, on 5-7 August 2010. They will activate the Sapelo Island lighthouse (ARLHS USA-738, TWLHD WLH K-146) and the Sapelo Island Range Front lighthouse (ARLHS USA-1014). Team members include Ricky K4JTT, Ron NV4U, Ian AK4IK, Jim AK4I, Clark WU4B, Bill WB4WHD, Rich KD4SEV, Rich KI4RQ0, David KJ4IOR, Don N4HH, Mike K4KGA, Harold KD8DVY, Phil W3HZZ, Neil N4FN and Ken KJ4PQX. Plans are being formulated for a group of ten amateur radio operators to provide 24/7 operation during the weekend capping ILLW. QSL via W4BTI, direct or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW and e-QSL. More details of the operation including frequencies will be put on the club's website at: www.w4bti.org/ [rsgbiota.org]

05/08/2010: Alexander, UN7EDG and Oleg, UN7ECA plan to be active 5-6 August 2010 from the Burabay National Park (WFF UNFF-003), district of the lake 'Small Chebache' (UNL-051). QRV on 80, 40, 30, 20, 17 and 15 metres using the callsigns UN7ECA/A and UN7EDG/A. QSL via home calls. [UN6QC]

06/08/2010: Mike, AD5A and his two sons, Michael, AB5EB and Jake, KB5SKN will activate Kalgin Island (IOTA NA-158, USi AK022S, WLOTA L-1728, 3rd S. Central for USA-CA), in the Kenai-Cook Inlet Group, Alaska. This island has been worked by less than 10% of island chasers. The expedition will be on the air sometime Friday, 6th August and will QRT mid-afternoon, local time, on Sunday 8th August 2010. The operation will consist of two stations running 100 watts. The CW call sign will be AD5A/KL5 and the SSB call will be AB5EB/KL0. The team will go equipped to operate on 6m if the band opens up, but it will not be a priority.

The QSL route will be announced as soon as plans are finalized. [AD5A]

07/08/2010: Jos? CT1CJJ and Filipe CT1ILT, will be active all day on the 7th August 2010 from Pessegueiro Island (EU-167, DIP BA-001, PIP ST-001) with the callsign CR6K/p. They operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres, holiday style. QSL via either CT1CJJ or CT1ILT. [dx-world.net]

07/08/2010: Members of Azores DX Group (CU3DX), will be active on 7 August 2010 from Imperio de Sao Pedro de Santa Rita (WCA CT-01670, DMHP AZ-178, IDES-065, DMP 4302, DDFP VOV-07), Terceira Island (EU-175, DIP AZ-003, PIP AC-003, WLOTA L-0524) as CU3DX/P. QSL via CU3EJ, bureau or direct. [RN1CW]

07/08/2010: Tommy, DL8KX will be active 7-14 August 2010 from Usedom Island (EU-129, GIA/DID O-013, WLOTA L-1640) using the callsign DL8KX/p, and from Wolin Island (EU-132, SPIA SZ-002, WLOTA LH-4120) using the callsign SP1/DL8KX. He will be able to activate both islands as they are only 10km away from each other. Look for activity on, or near, the usual island and IOTA frequencies. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [rsgbiota.org]

07/08/2010: Claude ("Jim"), F5MCC/p will activate the lighthouse of Le Havre - Quai Roger Meunier (DPLF PB-299) [dplf.wlota.com/dplf76.htm] on Friday, 6 August 2010. QRV 40 and 20 metres, mainly CW with some SSB. On Saturday, 7 August 2010 Jim will be in company of Gil, G4FGJ/p and will activate a inland island (DIFI), a Castle (DFCF) and a Mill (DMF) on the side of Montargis 45 Loitet. Starting 0630 UTC on 80m SSB, then 40m CW starting 0830 UTC, then 40m SSB starting 0900 UTC. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [F5MCC]

07/08/2010: Philippe, F5MSB will be active on 7 August 2010 as homecall/p from the Castle of Hautpoul (DFCF 11-030) and the Mill of Hautpoul (DMF 11-007), located in the commune of Rennes le Chateau (CP 11190), canton [county] of Couiza (DDCF 11-13), Department Aude/11 and Province Languedoc Rousillon (DPF 12). QRV on 40 and 20 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [radioamateur.org]

07/08/2010: Alain, F6CUG/p will activate the Castel of Talmay (DFCF 21-097), Department Cote d'Or/21 and Province Burgundy (DPF 05) on 7 August 2010, starting 0630 UTC. QRV 80 and 40 metre SSB. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [radioamateur.org]

07/08/2010: Fred, IK7JWX/p and friends will be active 7-8 August 2010 from Saint Andrea Island (IOTA EU-091, IIA LE-001, MIA MI-100, WW Loc. JN80XB) and lighthouse (WAIL PU-023, ARLHS ITA 184, TWLHD WLH I-037, WLOTA L-0075, Admiralty E2168). This activity also counts for Regional Park Litorale di Punta Pizzo and Isola di Sant'Andrea (WFF IFF-326). QRV on all HF bands, plus 6 metres, using SSB, CW, PSK31 and RTTY. QSL via home calls. [IK7JWX]

07/08/2010: Vesselin LZ1DLZ, Krasimir LZ1GL and Rumen LZ1KY will be active on 7 August 2010 using the special callsign LZ03WFF from the Bistrichko Branishte Biosphere Reserve (WFF LZFF-006), located inside the Vitosha Nature Park (WFF LZFF-029). QRV on all HF bands, SSB and CW. QSL to LZ1KY via the LZ QSL Bureau. [LZ1KY]

07/08/2010: N6L will be active 7 August to 14 August, 2010 from the Lassen Volcanic National Park. (Special Anniversary Event, WFF KFF-049, WVA-09, W6/SOTAs Grid Loc. CN90GN) Multi-Op and Portable/Mobile Ops. QRV

on HF, WARC and VHF bands. Operators include K6LSN, N6DXP, W3FF, KH2TJ, N7KGA, K0GLT, and special guests. QSL/Certificate. Info will be good on QRZ.com under N6L. For more info visit: lassenbirthday.blogspot.com/ and k6lsn.blogspot.com/ [K6LSN]

07/08/2010: Nikolai RK3RB, Arcady RZ0SB and Igor UA3EDQ will operate as either R3RRC/0 and/or homecall/0 from a number of islands located in Lake Baikal between 7 and 17 August, 2010. QSL via homecalls. [425 DX News]

07/08/2010: Maciek, SP6FHU/p will be active on 7 August 2010 from Natura 2000: Karkonosze -obszar ptasi (WFF SPFF-403) between 0700-1100 UTC and from Natura 2000: Karkonosze -obszar siedliskowy (WFF SPFF-404) between 1200-1600 UTC. Bands: 80, 40, 20 and 10m SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [SP9BGL]

07/08/2010: Walidi, SQ9LOM/p will activate the Dolina Raclawki Nature Reserve (WFF SPFF-385) on 7 August 2010. Start about 0500 UTC. Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15m SSB. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [SP9BGL]

08/08/2010: Jacek, SP50XJ will be active as EA6/SP50XJ from the Calas de Mallorca, Mallorca Island (EU-004, DIE E-021, MIA MB-004, WW Loc. JM19PL), from 8-20th August, 2010. QRV mainly 20 and 30 metres, CW and various digital modes. QSL via home call by the bureau or direct. Log will be upload to LoTW. [SP50XJ]

08/08/2010: Marc, F5SSN/p will be active on Sunday 8 August 2010 from Natura 2000 - Vallee de la Creuse et Affluents (WFF FFF-046) and the Castle of Neon/Creuse (DFCF 36-010, WCA F-01493). QRV on 40 and 20 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [F5SSN]

08/08/2010: Look for Vesselin LZ1DLZ, Krasimir LZ1GL and Rumen LZ1KY to be active on 8 August 2010 as LZ04WFF from the Torfeno Branishte Nature Reserve (WFF LZFF-067), located inside the Vitosha Nature Park (WFF LZFF-029). QRV on all HF bands, SSB and CW. QSL to LZ1KY via the LZ QSL Bureau. [LZ1KY]

08/08/2010: Mic, DG5LAC will be active holiday style as OZ/homecall from Mon Island (EU-029, DIA SJ-017, WLOTA L-4630) from 8-13 August 2010. QRV 80-10 metre SSB, using Windom, FT-450 and PA 600W. QSL via home call direct or by the bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL. [rsqbiota.org]

08/08/2010: Alex, UA3DLD will be active as RI0FKD from Kunashir Island, Kuril Islands (AS-025, RRA RR-15-05, RDA SL-25, WLOTA L-1911) between 8 August and 3 Septemeber. He may be active from other islands within the Kuril group during this period. QSL via UA3DLD. [425 DX News]

08/08/2010: Mario, SQ8JCB/p will activate the Dobryn Nature Reserve (WFF SPFF-405) on 8 August 2010. Start about 0830 UTC. Bands: 80, 20, 10m SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [SP9BGL]

08/08/2010: Uldis, YL2IU/p and Arnis, YL3GBC/p, will be active on 8 August 2010 from Iskiles Biskapa Pils (WCA YL-00029) located on Sv. Meinarda Island. QRV on 7031 kHz (+/- QRM). QSL direct to home calls or via eQSL. [RN1CW]

09/08/2010: Leonel (Leo) CU3EJ, will be active on 10 August 2010 from Imperio das Dores (WCA CT-01683, DMHP AZ-191, IDES-081, DDFP SCG-04, DMP 4401), Graciosa Island (EU-175, DIP AZ-004, PIP AC-004, WLOTA L-0113),

Azores. QRV on the HF bands as CU4/CU3EJ, starting 1700 UTC. QSL via CU3EJ, bureau or direct. More information at:
azores-dx-group.blogspot.com [RN1CW]

09/08/2010: Nick, RA1QQ and Dima, RN3GM will be active as homecall/1 from Kildin [aka Kil'din] Island (EU-082, RRA RR-03-03, RDA MU-13) on 9-15 August 2010. Activity will be from the a Kildinskiy Severnny lighthouse (RLHA RLE-021, ARLHS ERU-041, TWLHD WLH RA-021, WLOTA L-1196, Admiralty L6404). QSL via RA1QQ for both calls (direct is preferred).

10/08/2010: Leonel (Leo) CU3EJ, will be active on 10 August 2010 from Imperio dos Funchais (WCA CT-01691, DMHP AZ-199, IDES-089, DDFP SCG-04, DMP 4401), Graciosa Island (EU-175, DIP AZ-004, PIP AC-004, WLOTA L-0113), Azores. QRV on the HF bands as CU4/CU3EJ, starting 1700 UTC. QSL via CU3EJ, bureau or direct. [RN1CW]

10/08/2010: Laurent, F8ATM, will be active as XU7ATM from a Hill Side View Guest house in Sihanoukville on 10-17 August 2010. Activity will be on the HF bands using SSB and RTTY. QSL via F8ATM, by the bureau or direct. For direct QSL request, please include a SAE and sufficient postage (IRC or 2 USDs). All QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW when he returns to France. An online log search will be available at:
www.clublog.org/logsearch/XU7ATM [OPDX Bulletin]

11/08/2010: Stephen, IZ0IWM, will be active from the island of Malta (EU-023, MIA MM-001, WLOTA L-1113) as 9H3VY on 11-20 August, 2010. QRV using QRP on the HF bands. QSL via his home callsign, by the bureau or direct. [OPDX Bulletin]

11/08/2010: Look for VB1H to be on the air from Harris Island (IOTA NA-126, CIsA New One!, WW Loc. FN63XP), Yarmouth county, Nova Scotia, on 11-15 August 2010. Plans are to have 2 HF stations on the air operating both CW and SSB. Operators will be Don VE1AOE, Paul VE1MPM, and Dana VE1VOX. QSL via VE3EXY, direct or bureau. [OPDX Bulletin]

12/08/2010: Kurt, ON4CB and Francois, ON4LO will operate on all bands SSB as F/OR9W/p from Tombelaine Island (IOTA EU-156, DIFM MA021, WW Loc. IN89FP), Department Manche/50 and Province Basse Normandie (DPF 04), on 12-14 August 2010. QSL via ON4CB, direct or bureau. [425 DX News]

12/08/2010: Mal, VK6LC will once again be returning to Vietnam between 12 August and 10 September 2010. His trip is to do remedial repair work on the antennas in Ho Chi Minh City and to activate his old station XV2LC again. He also states, "As a special from the deep south, I will operate from the majestic tropical Mekong Delta as XV4LC." Activity will take place from two different locations: 1) First QTH will be near the famous floating Mekong River "Cai Rang" floating markets in Can Tho (pronounced as "con kur"). Here he will use a Delta Loop for 40/20/15m and a Quad Loop for 17m. Operating CW and SSB. 2) Mal will then operate from a farm near Soc Trang located on the Mekong River Plains. This operation will be predominately CW with some SSB using all portable equipment and antennas. He states, "Space being not a problem here, I will try for 160m." QSL both operations via VK6LC, direct only (QRZ.com). [OPDX Bulletin]

13/08/2010: Masaru, JA5AQC will be active as OX1JA from Jesper, OX3KQ, QTH in Kangerlussuaq (Sondre-Strom), Greenland (NA-018, WLOTA L-0072). QRV on all HF bands. QSL via home call, direct only. [OPDX Bulletin]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

18/08/2010: OH9AA/p will again be active from Syvaletto Island (IOTA EU-126) on 18-22 August 2010. QRV on all HF bands. QSL direct only to OH9AA (see QRZ.com). [dx-world.net]

21/08/2010: The South Tyneside Amateur Radio Society will once again be active during the International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend (21-22 August) from the Souter Lighthouse (ILLW UK0026, BARLS A2694X, ARLHS ENG-127, WLOTA L-1841), Tyne and Wear, England (EU-005). The Souter lighthouse was the first lighthouse in the world to be powered by electricity. QSL via the bureau, direct and eQSL. Website: www.starsradio.co.uk/ [GB2RS]

21/08/2010: Special callsign VC3L will be active during the International Lighthouse-Lightship Weekend (21-22 August) from the Oakville Lighthouse (ILLW reference CA0024). QSL via VE30BP. [RAC]

13/09/2010: An Italian team of operators will activate Plane Island (AF-091, WLOTA L-0413) and/or Kuriat Island (AF-092 WLOTA L-0974) as TS7TI on 13-23 September 2010. The IOTA request is 14.8% for Plane island and 30.8% for Kuriat Island. They will be active on all bands HF, WHF, VHF, 6m., SSB, CW, PSK31, RTTY. Activity during a little tour/P, will be from some wanted WFF 3VFF and from the most wanted square JM57. Operators include Alfredo IK7JWX, Leopoldo I8LWL, Simon IZ7ATN, Paolo IK7UXW, Ampelio IS0AGY and Ivo 9A3A. They are currently seeking sponsors/supporters for this DXpedition. [IK7JWX]

18/09/2010: The Mississauga Amateur Radio Club will once again operate a Halton County Radial Railway special event station on 18th September, 2010 from 1400 to 2000 UTC. This year they will be using the special event call sign VC3M to celebrate their 25th anniversary. SSB Frequencies will be 7.227 MHz, 14.240 Mhz, 21.315 MHz, 28.480 MHz (+/- QRM), as propagation permits. Requests for QSL cards to MARC, c/o Michael Brickell, VE3TKI, 2801 Bucklepost Crescent, Mississauga, ON L5N 1X6 Canada, with an SASE. Please note: we can not use US stamps for return mail from Canada to the USA. However, green \$tamps will be gratefully received. Website: www.marc.on.ca/marc/events/events_HCRR_event.asp [VE3MIS]

18/09/2010: To celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Mississauga Amateur Radio Club (VE3MIS), special event callsign VC3M will be aired between 18 September and 18 October, 2010. QSL via VE3DRZ (QRZ.com). [VE3MIS]

30/10/2010: Dave, VE3SSJ will use the special callsign VC3X during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (30-31st October) and the CQWW DX CW Contest (27-28 November) from his cottage located on St. Joseph Island (CIsA ON004, WW Loc. EN86AH), Ontario, Canada. QSL via VE3SSJ (QRZ.com). [RAC]

30/10/2010: Gord, VE6SV will be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (30-31st October) and the CQWW DX CW Contest (27-28 November) using the special callsign VC6A from Alberta, Canada. QSL via VE6SV (QRZ.com). [RAC]

22/11/2010: John, W2GD plans to be active from the island of Aruba (SA-036, WLOTA L-0033) as P40W between 22 November and 1 December, including a Single-Op/All-Band entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (27-28th November). Outside the contest look for John on 160m and the WARC bands

as time permits. QSL via N2MM, direct and LoTW. [NG3K]

05/12/2010: The 'Buddies in the Caribbean' DXpedition group which specializes in 100 watt or less low power radios and the Buddipole portable antenna systems is heading back again to the island of St. Lucia (NA-108, WLOTA L-1336, WW Loc. FK94MC) on 5-13 December, 2010. The eight operators are: Budd W3FF, Guy N7UN, Wey K8EAB, Bill W7ZT, Todd N4LA, Kent K4MK, Gary NX8L, and Tom W4OKW. There will be 3 villa stations (Chateau Devaux villa on the north shore) in operation on 160-10m using CW, SSB, and RTTY. At the same time, several teams will be battery-only, field portable either from St. Lucia beaches or scenic mountain tops. They group is applying for a unique J6BP callsign for the ARRL 10m contest (11-12 December). Outside the contest they will be using J68/homecall. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or mail to the operator's home callsign (SASE required). Further information can be found on their website at: sites.google.com/site/caribbeanbuddies/ [K1XN]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

06/08/2010: GB50RN will be operating from 6 to 8 August in Coventry to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Royal Naval Amateur Radio Society. Operation will be on CW and SSB on HF bands from 80-10m plus FM on 2m and 70cm. QSL via the RSGB bureau. [GB2RS]

11/08/2010: To celebrate the Birth of Fujikawa-town, Minamikoma gun, Yamanashi prefecture, special event station 8J1FFF will be active between 11 August and 30 November, 2010. Masuho town and Kajikazawa town mayors signed agreements on the merger of the two towns on the 5th June, 2009. The name of the new town which will come into existence on 8th March, 2010 from this merger has been settled on as Fujikawa-cho [Fujikawa-town]. QSL via the JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

U.S.A. Special Events can be found at:

www.arrl.org/special-event-stations

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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

05/08-26/08 D4C: Ilha de Sao Vicente WLOTA:1976 QSL CT1ESV (b)
06/08-08/08 AB5EB/KL0: Kalgin Island WLOTA:1728 QSL TBA
06/08-08/08 AD5A/KL5: Kalgin Island WLOTA:1728 QSL TBA
07/08 CU3DX/P: Ilha Terceira WLOTA:0524 QSL CU3EJ (d/b)
07/08-08/08 IK7JWX/P: Isola di Sant'Andrea WLOTA:0075 QSL HC (d/b)
07/08-14/08 KH0/KT3Q: Saipan Island WLOTA:1333 QSL DL30CH (d/b)
08/08-20/08 EA6/SP5XJ: Isla de Mallorca WLOTA:1902 QSL HC (d/b)
08/08-13/08 OZ/DG5LAC: Mon Island WLOTA:4630 QSL HC (d/b)
08/08-03/09 RI0FKD: Ostrov Kunashir WLOTA:1911 QSL UA3DLD (d/b)
09/08 CU4/CU3EJ: Ilha Graciosa WLOTA:0113 QSL CU3EJ (d/b)
09/08-15/08 RA1QQ/1: Kildinskiy Severnny RLHA:RLE-021 WLH:RA-021
WLOL:ERU-041 WLOTA:1196 QSL RA1QQ (d)
09/08-15/08 RN3GM/1: Kildinskiy Severnny RLHA:RLE-021 WLH:RA-021
WLOL:ERU-041 WLOTA:1196 QSL RA1QQ (d)
10/08 CU4/CU3EJ: Ilha Graciosa WLOTA:0113 QSL CU3EJ (d/b)
11/08-30/11 8J1FFF: Honshu WLOTA:2376 QSL JARL Buro
11/08-20/08 9H3VY: Malta Island WLOTA:1113 QSL IZ0IWM (d/b)
13/08-16/08 OX1JA: Greenland WLOTA:0072 QSL JA5AQC (d)

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COUNTY HUNTING (USA-CA) -

KM9X - Dan - 2* - Aug 06, 2010 to Aug 16, 2010 - SSB Only.
 KM9X- 3* and Judy KB9MGI 1 * (4 Stars total for the 5 Star Award).
 Friday Aug 6 1500z CA: Inyo and Mono. NV: Douglas. CA: Alpine. NV: Carson City and Washoe. CA: Sierra, Nevada, Placer, El Dorado - Supper time at Lake Tahoe.
 Saturday Aug 7 1500z CA: El Dorado, Placer, Yuba, Sutter, Colusa, Lake, Mendocino - end of the road - it's ocean!
 Sunday Aug 8 1500z Skunk train through the Redwood Forest - might run Mendocino in the evening.
 Monday Aug 9 1500z CA: Mendocino, Humbolt, Trinity, Shasta and Siskiyou. OR: Jackson, Josephine, Douglas and Lane - done for the day.
 Tuesday Aug 10 1500z OR: Lane, Linn, Marion, Polk, Clackamas, Multnomah, Hood River, Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, Morrow, Umatilla, Union, and Wallowa. WA: Asotin. ID: Nez Perce and Clearwater - finally!
 Wednesday Aug 11 1500z ID: Clearwater, Lewis and Idaho. MT: Missoula, Mineral, Granite, Powell, Deer Lodge, Silver Bow, Madison and Beaverhead. ID: Clark, Lemhi, Butte, Custer, Bingham and Bonneville - another long day!
 Thursday Aug 12 1400z ID: Bonneville, Jefferson and Clark. MT: Beaverhead, Madison, Silver Bow, Jefferson, Broadwater, Gallatin, Park, Sweetgrass, Still Water, Carbon, Yellowstone, Golden Valley, Mussellshell and Yellowstone.
 Friday Aug 13 1400z MT: Yellowstone and Big Horn. WY: Sheridan, Johnson, Campbell and Crook. SD: Lawrence, Meade, Pennington, Jackson, Haakon, Ziebach, Stanley, Hughes, Hyde and Hand - late run 640 miles!
 Most counties on the fly 14.336 /14.339 back up and 7.188 main freq with 7.185 back up. QSL via home calls. [County Hunter Web]

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SIX METERS & UP -

**** DXpedition to Issyk Kul Lake (EX6EME, MN82) ****

Dear 6m EMERs, Subject to arrival of our power amplifier from M2 this week looks like we will be going to Issyk Kul, Kyrgyzstan this Saturday, August 7. Certainly we will make final announcement if we go or don't but at this point I just want to lay some basic rules and share some basic info about the trip in this semi-final announcement: While operating from the Issyk-Kul lake QTH we will use the following procedures: Operation. We will be QRV from August 7 to August 14 the whole week. Callsigns. We will EX6EME callsign. Operators: Mike (UN8GC / KZ1R) and Oleg (EX8MLT). If we exhaust all correspondents, we may operate as EX8MLT and EX/KZ1R callsigns. Grid. MN82re at all times.... Read more in detail: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3448 [MMMMonVHF]

**** TF3CY QRV 9-13th August on 6m EmE ****

Hi there I'm going to be QRV from 9th to 13th of August on 6m EmE during the moonset. Looks like a lot of activity on the moon this few days ;) I will be somewhere close to HP94AD square, semi-portable. I will only be able to work moonset as I will be on the SW side of Iceland. The original plan was to be on the south most edge of Iceland, thus both working moonrise and moonset, but I'm just returning from summer vacation and could not get the extra days off work going on a trip to the south coast. Please email me if you want to try to work me, I will be active on the ON4KST chat I must warn that I'm very new in EmE - so don't expect anything but trouble! ;) but I managed to make two QSO in the last window - and I'm now building on that experience. I will have 600W , and a 10el yagi on a 8m mast, more info and pics on www.tf3cy.is I can only keep the antenna up if the weather is reasonably calm - I will post if I have to postpone. 73 de TF3CY Benedikt Sveinsson.

[MMMonVHF]

** V4, ST. KITTS qrv in October/November 2010 HF and 6m **
W5JON/V47JA will have 6 during his Oct DXped... Just got done chattin
with him on the ON4KST R2 6M Chat... Assume same equipt he used during
his last DXped. [N80FS]

05/08-08/08 K4L: Sapelo Island NA-058 Grid:EM91 6M QSL W4BTI (d/b)
07/08-14/08 N6L: Lassen Volcanic Park Grid:CN90GN 6M QSL K6LSN (d)
08/08 N0B: SOTA W0/SR-010 Grid:DM68SW 50.125USB QSL N7UN (d)
13/08-16/08 OX3LX: Greenland NA-018 Grid:GP47 QRO 50MHz QSL OZ1DJJ (d)

GOT6??? - Six Meter Information by Andy 'NEON' Sargent N80FS at:
<http://noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt> (Updated 05 August 2010)

Information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX
portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: www.MMMonVHF.de/

SOTA (Summits On The Air) Watch Alerts at: www.sotawatch.org/

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QSL INFORMATION -

QSLs via Bureau: 7P8AO, C56W, F4DBJ, I6JHA, IA5/IZ4DYQ, IE9N,
IG9/IK5BCM, IK2EGL, IQ8OM, IW9GTD, LX7I, OH?JFP, OH6DX, OH7M, OL9S, P3F,
RZ3DW, SO7?N, TO7RJ, UA3QNS, UA9CDV, XV4D, YT3MA, YT6?W, YU1LA and
ZA/IW2JOP.

QSLs via Direct: 4J3M (DL7EDH), 9H1AL (9H1AL), A25NW (K9NW), AT10BP
(VU3MKE), BY8DX (QRZ.com), C36PP (QRZ.com), E4X (EA5RM), HP3DX (W4WX),
KH2/N2NL (hc), LZ2KV (QRZ.com), SV5/LZ1WL (hc), T3?XG (JA1XGI), UK9AA
(QRZ.com), V63AKA (JK1EBA), V63TR (K5ZM), VY?V [NA-231] (VE3LYC), XR?Y
(QRZ.com), YI9PSE (N6NKT), ZB2FRK (QRZ.com), ZC4VJ (QRZ.com) and ZW8B
[SA-025] (PS8HF).

QSLs via LoTW: A92IO, YI9PSE.

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LINKS -

IOTA (Islands On The Air) at: www.rsgbiota.org/

SOTA (Summits On The Air) at: www.sota.org.uk/

WCA (World Castles on the Air) at: www.wcagroup.org/ENG/main.html

WCA Reflector: wca_group-subscribe at yahoogroups.com

WCAG (World Castles Activity Group) at: www.wcagroup.org/ENG/wcag.html

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